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ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-
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GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. POO & Co. Ma-
nilla, C. S. BARNES & Co.

Arrivals.

Nov. 10, *Aquila*, Port. 3-masted sch.,
352, J. Ferrel, 125 Canton, Macao, Nov. 8,
General. —RENEDES & Co.

Departures.

Nov. 10, *Borealis*, for Saigon.
10, *Excalibur*, for Whampoa.
10, *Griffin*, for Manila.
10, *Griffin*, for
10, *Tamara*, for Macao.
10, *Aurora*, for Bangkok.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. —Per
Douglas, at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, the
11th instant.

New Advertisements

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will
be received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 13th inst., for Bills on the
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days
eight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clean
Mexican Dollars counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissariat Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given on production of which
at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNLACKE,
Jep. Commis. Gen.,
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no13

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
The Committee have the pleasure to
announce that through the kindness
of the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton
and Amoy Steam-boat Company the steamer
White Cloud will convey Visitors on
board the Flag ship *Clas Alpine* on Tues-
day and Wednesday, leaving Messrs Dong-
las Lapraik & Co.'s Wharf a quarter before
one o'clock each day.
A. M. LEOD,
Hon. Secretary V.R.C.,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. no11

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A Third Enfield Rifle Match having
been arranged to be shot off against
the Shanghai Rifle Club, under former con-
ditions, about the end of the present
month, Members who are desirous to take
part in the contest will please forward their
names to the undersigned.
The Eight Representatives will be decid-
ed by the highest scores made at one com-
petition, a day for which will hereafter be
appointed.
E. L. WOODIN,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. no13

CANTON RACES.
The above races will take place on Wed-
nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Decem-
ber next.
Further particulars will be duly announ-
ced.
FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. de17

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."**
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the
Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles
of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya,
on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of altering the Regulations of the
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 50, 71,
75, 77, 79, 120, 129, 140, 145, 147, and
150 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society
and certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Office in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. de65

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MacEwen & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. FANCY BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

**JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA"
DEVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
PALE ALE BEER.**
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. de9

New Advertisements.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1866," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of
December next, at Three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. de61

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General
MEETING of Shareholders of the
Canton Insurance Office will be held at the
Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's
Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,
at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12

**HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE
INSURANCE CO.**
THE Undersigned are now authorized to
accept Assurances against Fire at Hong-
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,
to the increased amount of \$50,000 on our
risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de6

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordi-
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-
ter of Shares of the Company will be
closed from the 29th day of November to
the 5th of December, 1868, (both days
included) during which period no transfer
of shares shall be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
&c., &c., 1869.**
THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules address-
ed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
likely to arrive in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs Dwyer & Co.,
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs
HEDGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CASE & Co. Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 10th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY" begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BIGARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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FOR SALE.
FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,
&c., &c.
SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.
Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Pre-
served Vegetables, Petits Fois, Brussels
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,
&c.
Apply to
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Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.
By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
G. J. BUNN,
The Members of the above will perform
at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks,
ON
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
The 11th and 14th November, 1868.
The original Burlesque Burlesque by
H. J. BYRON, Esq.,
FRA DIAVOLO,
or the
BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.
Lord Alcazar, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.
Fra Diavolo, alias
The Marquis Di
Mr. F. MACKEY.
Cranbourne, alias
Mr. W. BOYD.
Lorenzo, alias
Mr. W. G. A. WHITHAM.
Beppo, alias
Mr. J. BULL.
Giacomo, alias
Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.
Francesco, alias
Mr. M. CARMOY.
Antonio, alias
Mr. W. SNOW.
Zerlina, alias
Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.
Lady Alcazar, alias
Miss ANN SNOW.
To conclude with the Laughable Farce
Entitled
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN
ONE.

Mr. Strang, alias
Charles Conquest, alias
Mr. T. H. BARNARD.
Mr. Maxwellton, alias
Mr. M. GARDNER.
Sammy Maxwellton, alias
Mr. W. G. A. WHITHAM.
Ellen Strang, alias
Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.
Prices of Admission.
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.
Tickets to be had from the Manager at
Murray Barracks and at the Door of the
Theatre on the Night of the Performance.
Doors open at half-past 8; Performance
to commence at 9 precisely.
Manager, Mr. EDWARD WALSH.
VIVAT REGINA.

Auctions.
NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DEXT AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Grounds,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DEXT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.
THE BUILDINGS known as DEXT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DEXT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 16, 1868, nov20

Auctions.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to sell
by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of November, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under the power
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-
gage.
The GROUND, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road
East, about 3 Lots to the westward of
the St. Francis Hospital, known as In-
land Lot No. 651. The lots contain 10
Chinese houses.
Also,
Immediately after will be sold on the
premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES
and PREMISES, situate at Wan-chi,
near the Wan-chi market, known as sec-
tion E of Inland Lot No. 388.
The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses.
And at the last mentioned time and
place will be sold the GROUND, MES-
SUAGES and PREMISES, situate at
Sowkewai, known as Inland Lot No.
46, containing 3 Brick-built houses now
let at a monthly rent of \$20.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer. The balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 10, 1868. 18no

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, —GEORGE JOHN HOLLAND, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, —Geo. F. HEAD, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SARSON, Esq.,
Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.,
And,
E. R. BELLING, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, —VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, —DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 16th day of November, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under a power
of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-
gage.
The GROUND, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES, situate in the Queen's
Road West, close to the North Symp-
son Market and opposite the P. & O.
Company's Factory, known as Inland
Lots Nos. 447 and 448.
The Lots contain 30 Chinese houses,
which are nearly all new.
Also,
Immediately after, will be sold, on the
Premises, —THE GROUND, MES-
SUAGES and PREMISES situate on
Pound Street, Tai-ping-shan, known as
the remaining portion of Inland Lot No.
353, containing 1 Chinese house, bring-
ing a monthly rental of \$16.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
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purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, the balance on completion
of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 4, 1868. oct16

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.
HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "HOOGLY,"
Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave
this Port for the above places, with MAILS
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
on the 16th instant, at 2 P.M.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 24th instant. Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
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For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
HONGKONG, CONTENTS AND VALUE
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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. nov25

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Notices of Firms

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. WILLIAM NELSON and Mr. H. SYMONE GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS, decd
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD HODGE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. The Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to
A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of coffering, etc., etc., apply to
T. D. HILLMAN, Esq., Messrs De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "HOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. V. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
Hon. W. KEWICK, FORBES, Esq.
JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., & A. H.
Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBBS, W. MACAULAY, Esq.
G. J. HILLMAN, Esq., D. SASSON, Esq.
G. HEARD, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRADY.
W. LEHMAN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., G. J. HILLMAN, Esq., & A. H.

NOTICE.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank Buildings,"

50 dozen Wooden Pipes.
30 dozen Meerschaum Pipes.
50 packages, each 1 dozen Balls White and Red Twine.
50 packages, each 1 dozen Balls White and Blue Twine.
10 rolls Canton Matting.
3 bales, each 130 gross Wine Corks.
30 single Toilet Sets.
A small Invoice of Glassware.
8 pieces Medium Cloth, Dark Blue.
8 pieces Medium Cloth, Black.
69 kegs White Lead.
Etc., Etc.

And at 1 o'clock,
1 Chestnut North China Pony, broken to Saddle or Harness.
1 Black Japanese Pony, broken to Saddle or Harness.
1 half-bred Arab Pony, broken to Harness.
1 Arab Gelding, broken to Saddle or Harness.
1 Broken Arab, broken to Saddle or Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200.
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

MISS ROSE
HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS, Velvet, Cloth and Seal skin JACKETS, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.
Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Chumy.
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND-KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hem-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.

Also,
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all colors.
WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Thoroughbred PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Bobbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, COPPER PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

HUNDRETH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.

GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN, OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.
Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for
NURSES AND THE SICK, and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.
By J. C. GUNN, M.D., Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine. With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy; AND, On Physical Culture and Development. (Newly illustrated and Re-stereotyped).
Publishers: MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN. Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

CONFUCIUS AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS, OR READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.
Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.
Works can be had by applying to "H. C. O. The China Mail Office." Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

NEW BOOK.
"The Speculations of the 'Old Philosopher' Lao-Tze."
Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M., Esq., & A. H.
Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. Wm. Kewick, Chairman.
J. RICKETTS, Esq., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.
SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.
First Race, 1 P.M.—For Men of War's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$100. Prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by B. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PRIZE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canoe Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE Regatta Cup, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNEY CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTHERFORD, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prize: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LOONG CUP, value \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canoe Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKER CUP, value \$150, donated by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee, \$1. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAUREN, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation of Prizes for Rowing must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Regatta Club.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 122.
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Land Hospitals, for the space of one year, commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868:

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.
Tenders may be sent for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the Undersigned HUGH McDOUGALL, SAMUEL SPEERLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists under the Style of Firm of McDOUGALL and COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEERLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.
HUGH McDOUGALL, By his Attorney S. SPEERLEY, JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. l.a.w. del

NOTICE.
All Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DREW & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEATLEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURNING, Trustee of Debt & V. KRESSER, Co.'s Estate, Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own business. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the city at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

H. TRENT, Caterer.
No. 198, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEPTERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month. For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East and N. Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

SEAR & MORAY,
General & Commission Agents, NAGASAKI.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

"TEETH EXTRACTED," INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mix and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseille VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy SILK GAUZE.

Gronadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LAQUES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.

OWING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the FRANCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton Street.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the officers and crew of the British ship Golden Horn.

(Signed) J. F. RICE, Master.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

\$2,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.

Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, November 5, 1868.

STEAM-BOAT "MCKONG."

PASSENGERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at and off Shanghai, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co. no29
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries, a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. B. Denry, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally as interesting and useful. It contains a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. B. Denry, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns.

A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light upon a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

Minister for the Colonies Office, 2d Direction, 1st Department, Circular No. 98.

It being always the duty of the Government to limit public expenses to what is required for the good direction of the State and of the national honour; and as the actual circumstances demand of the Public the cessation of all expenditure that, though allowable and even laudable in other epochs, are not however absolutely essential by the necessities of public service; His Majesty the King orders by the Secretary of the Colonies that the Government of Macao and Timor shall not hereafter forward fill whatever public places definitively or temporarily, without previous and complete information of the necessity of their immediate fulfilment, and he shall likewise state whatever expenses, he shall deem to be necessary, when they are not urgently claimed by the necessities of the public service. In the necessity of the public service, the appointments of prebends for the parishes and Missions, or of professors to fill vacant places of primary instruction, as it is not doubt that the faithful should not be deprived of spiritual succors; nor Youth the first elements of learning and education received at the Schools; it being incumbent on the said Governor to give accurately an account of all expenses he may have suppressed, or of appointments he may make when they are of his own completion.

J. M. LIVINGSTON, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally, on the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 16th instant.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. on the 16th Nov. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. on the 17th Nov. at a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window at 8 A.M. for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently prepaid Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th inst.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. no17
It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.
1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—
For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 25
" 5 " " 10, 37
" 10 " " 20, 48
2.—No Money Order, to include a fractional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.
5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon

which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original Order, or of a duplicate Order, will not be made to the Remitter until it has been ascertained that the Order has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to neglect on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.
Insurance.
JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.
ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee—J. IYOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Boats in Matabela, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.
JAYA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27/Jan-69

Insurance.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.
PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiang, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.
NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, do
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz.:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.
NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 14/

Insurance.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £25,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 14/

Insurance.
ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, November 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, do
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.
NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
22 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Headquarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
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20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 15 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.
AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 10 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a Royal Warrant to issue Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 9, 1866.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, £60,000; in Macao £45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have, (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In case of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in case of Houses, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. 11/

Insurance.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.
BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.
YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
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RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 11/

Insurance.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RATNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.
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SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
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SIMPSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
NINGPO	Faithful	Br. bk.	Siemens & Co	
FOOCHOW	Ann Adamson	Br. bk.	Douglas Laiprak & Co	
SHANGHAI	China	N.G. str.	Siemens & Co	
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LONDON	John Liddgett	Br. sh.	Thomas & Mercer	
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Do	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
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SURINAM	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	
Do				

* At Whampoa.

+ At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Genl.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. O.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Commr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-boat	3	390	Cameron
Messene	British	ship	—	2219	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	14	355	Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Shenandoah	U. States	steam-sloop	—	—	J. C. Fehjer, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	6	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—
Ching-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—
Fai-tong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchia	3	—
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Faine, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Firo Dart	Do.	459	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	48	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Gary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	288	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Gothic	Do.	660	F. F. West	A. Macdonnell	Water Police
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	McDonald & Co
Mim Foo Hong	"	"	288	O'Ryan	"

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arratoon Apoor	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	930	Nov. 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Alan Alpine	E. Hutcheon	Brit. str.	1246	Nov. 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Douglas	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	615	Nov. 9	Douglas Laiprak & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Dunlop	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1000	Oct. 26	Messageries Impariales		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Elri King	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1044	Nov. 7	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Fu-yama	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	810	Nov. 8	Douglas Laiprak & Co		
Great Republic	W. Doane	Amer. str.	3900	Nov. 6	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. Fisco	16th, 3 p.m.
Hoogly	W. Bovis	Feh. str.	1767	Oct. 27	Messageries Impariales		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	Oct. 19	Aug. Heard & Co		
Orissa	W. Anderson	Brit. str.	1846	Nov. 6	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	977	Aug. 30	A. Heard & Co		
Vine	W. Miller	Brit. str.	441	Nov. 9	Gilman & Co		
West Indian	W. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	Oct. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & B'ny	
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	Oct. 19	Russell & Co		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
				1868.			
Alert	W C Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Hutton	Brit. bk.	498	October 19	Douglas Laprak & Co	Foochow	
August	W Hooker	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bangali	E Etienne	Feh. bk.	432	October 30	Order		
Bessie Sebright	W C Cheatham	Brit. bg.	131	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Castle	W Nisted	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Chanticleer	W Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 28	Order		
Chom Vo Lang	W Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sh.	670	July 20	Chinese		
Courier des Mers	E Laumears	Feh. bk.	418	Nov. 6	Order		
Croix	W Robert	Feh. sh.	730	Sept. 24	Captain		
Cruiser	W Hausmann	Siam. bk.	465	October 30	Chinese		
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemens & Co		
Enterprise	W Kross	Siam. bk.	488	Nov. 3	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	W C	Brit. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Evangeline	E Adam	Brit. bk.	441	Nov. 4	R. S. Walker & Co		
Frohlich	W Steinforth	N. Ger. bg.	365	October 28	Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Galatea	E Cook	Amer. sh.	939	October 31	Russell & Co		
Glennie	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Order		
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Hopeful	W Buttery	Brit. bk.	332	Nov. 2	Borneo Company		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	360	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Japan	W Kesterstein	N. Ger. sch.	276	October 26	Siemens & Co		
Josefa Almira	K Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. bk.	285	Nov. 2	Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Kvik	W Larange	Nor. bg.	174	October 31	Siemens & Co		
La Plata	W C Tubert	Feh. sh.	444	Nov. 1	Frederic Degenner		
Leon Fa	W Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Louisa	W Leanshown	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luisito	W C Ocullic	Span. bg.	236	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Luzia Canevaro	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marquis of Argyll	E McKean	Brit. sh.	515	October 29	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Laprak & Co		
Matador	W			October 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Merida	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 26	A. Heard & Co		Immedia	
Mexicana	E Jaffies	Brit. bk.	276	October 28	Hogg & Co		
Miranda	N. Ger. bk.	270	Nov. 9	Schellhass & Co			
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	626	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Navarino	W Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 9	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 25	Birley & Co		
Nuanu	E Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	October 31	Melchers & Co		put back
Ocean	E Nuryne	Feh. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Omba	W C Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 6	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Paragon	W Wickers	Siam. sh.	735	October 28	Chinese		
Parsee	W Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bornan & Co		
Princess Sonowaty	W Poske	Brit. sh.	982	Nov. 1	Order		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E Manson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Rubicon	W Watt	Brit. sch.	204	October 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Saga	W C Roe	Nor. bk.	501	Nov. 4	Order		
Savoir Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immedia
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Soon Hong	W Wilder	Brit. sch.	192	October 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	408	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Surprise	E Ranlett	Amer. sh.	1605	Nov. 5	Smith, Archer & Co		
Talca	E Woolacott	Brit. bk.	497	October 30	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Talea	W C Thompson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 15	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Taunton	W Hogg	Brit. sh.	687	Nov. 8	Gilman & Co		
Trinculo	W Nyberg	Brit. bk.	310	Nov. 7	A. Newton		
Unkel Braesig	W Schiebnar	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W Edlefen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Vigil	W Gilpen	Brit. sh.	540	October 31	Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castilho	Span. bg.	261	October 28	Remedios & Co		
Walter	W Watherspoon	Siam. bk.	287	October 17	Chinese		